A Pledge To Punish Lawbreakers

The pledge extended by the United States through the American commissioners at Atlantic City to the Mexican commissioners that the United States will watch closely all persons in this country who may be suspected of plotting against the Caranza government and punish them if they are found attempting to violate the neutrality laws, should be regarded as nothing more than reassurance. To consider it as a promise, as a condition on which the Mexican commissioners might be induced to grant certain concessions on their side, would be an admission that in the past the United States had not been closely watching unneutral conpirators against the Mexican de facto government and had been allowing violations of the law to go unpun-

It is the contention of the Mexican commissioners chairman Luis Cabrera made a statement, the authenticity of which he later denied, attacking the American government in that particular—that the United States has been lax in respect to plotters in the United States. There are indications, however, that what agitation there has been in the United States against Carrana there has been in the United States against Carrana the Carrana that the United States against Carrana the Carrana that the United States against Carrana the Carrana the Carrana that the Carrana the Carrana the Carrana that the Carrana t has come principally from Mexicans themselves, though it has suited the purposes of the administration at Washington at times to throw much of the odium upon Americans with investments in Mexico.

The subject thus far has been merely a matter of discussion and has not found expression in the tentative protocol which both commissions have signed. It should not find a place in that document, for the United States should not be placed in the position of assuming that violators of the law have been allowed to go unpun-

Universal Military Service

For the officers and men of the regular army, military service is a profession in itself, carrying with it its rewards as well as its exacting duties. For the national guardsmen, however, the present service on the border carries much more of duty than of reward. Perhaps in the cases of some officers, the rewards are greater than they enjoyed in civil life, and such officers, while sympathizing with their men who are enduring sacrifices for the welfare of the country, possibly do not care how long the border emergency lasts. But save for these exceptional cases, the guardsmen are making sacrifices, giving up not only their own businesses of positions, but often sacrificing the comfort of their families that the rest of us, who are taking our ease at home and putting money in the bank, may be safe and

our families protected.

We shall prove ungrateful for the service the soldiers of the United States are performing for us if we do not exert our efforts to the en. That, in the future, one class of citizens may not feel called upon to make sacrifices for the benefit of another class of citizens no more deserving than they. The only fair, just, effective, and patriotic plan is universal military training in time of peace and universal liability for military service when the country calls for men.

A San Jose motorist, a few seconds too slow in reaching a crossing, was caught by a train. His automobile was struck by the pilot or "cowcatcher" and was scooped up and carried for a block before the train stopped. Then the automobile slid down and proceeded under its own power. It sounds like another F——d story.

Honors For Disgraced Officer

Added consolation has been handed out by the British war office to Lieut. Col. J. F. Elkington, whose fall and rise were referred to in these columns recently. It will be remembered that Lieut. Col. Elkington was cashiered from the army about the time the war broke and so distinguished himself by his conduct in battle that the British government restored him to his rank

that the British government restored him to his rank in his former regiment.

How the officer has been further rewarded is announced in the official "London Gazette" as follows:

"His majesty, the king, has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieut. Col. John Ford Elkington, Royal Warwickshire regiment, to be a companion of the Distinguished Service Order." He was awarded the D. S. O. for conspicuous gallantry in action while serving with the French army.

While fighting in the Foreign Legion, a private in the ranks, Elkington explained to his comrades that he pro-

tanks, Elkington explained to his comrades that he pro-posed to rehabilitate himself in the graces of his king and country. His success seems very complete.

In time of danger a man may be so cool as to fairly

It was the hombs of the German air squadrons which took the rest out of Bucharest.

Well known saying: Christmas will be here before

In dry states, bootlegging has given way to motor trucking. Thus invention keeps pace with the times.

Anticipating The Rush

The joys of the Christmas season are near at hand. Likewise the grief. The latter is caused by the difficulty of matching purchases with purse, by delaying shopping until the mad rush of the last few days, and then finding it is too late to mail the parcels so they may be received at far distant destinations in time for Christmas,

Postmaster general Burleson, with an eye to the flood of Christmas parcels which he expects the public, iar more prosperous than usual, to pour into the pust-offices, has issued suggestion in advance of the tide. It is that Christmas gifts be purchased early, wrapped securely, addressed legibly, and mailed at the earliest possible date. He would save the department the delays and bother incident to carelessly wrapped packages from which the inwards are prone to spill and to avoid the eyestrain and irritability resulting upon the en-countering of many illegibly addressed parcels. His is for the good of the service and the satis-

faction of the public generally.

A tremendous amount of Christmas mail is soon to be transported. Let's avoid congestion and disappointment by stringing it out a bit.

Strange that we have to read those eastern papers to learn what vultures and vampires our neighbors in El Paso are. They had seemed pretty decent people to us, full of charity, kindliness, energy, courage, and pro-

It used to be said that I. W. W. meant "I won'i! work." A newer definition is "I will wreck." Industrial Workers of the Worl are in bad either way.

Short Snatches From Everywhere

Arguments as to who wen the fight are disposed of the fact that senator Ollie James threw his weight the west.—Washington Post.

Another reason why a woman is a woman is because she always tells what she has heard before she mentions what she knows.—Dallas News.

We may be old fashloned, but somehow or other the more we read Rabindranath Tagore the more we like James Whitcomb Riley.—Detroit Free Press.

The citizen whose mail box is crammed with adver-ing matter sent out by liquor dealers in neighbor ing states needn't squirm and try to look pious. Thus fallows have his number.—Birmingham Age-Horald.

This is an age of sensations, one succeeding another rapid, and sometimes confusing, succession. No oner is the election over than our attention is once ore called to conditions in Mexico, where there seem be more "doubtful states" than in our own country. Houston Chronicle.

Turkey rustlers have taken the place of cattle ustlers in some sections of the state, so high has he price of the birds become. It would look strange o see a hanging bee grow out of the theft of a turkey, ut stranger things than that have happened in the ountry in the old days—Austin American.

Uncle Sam believes in taking good care of his fighting forces. In addition to furnishing them with the best of warm clothing to west, he supplies them with warm quarters; stoves, plenty of wood and plenty of bodding. Then he feeds them in such a way as to keep them in fighting trim all the time. Uncle Samis a pretty good fellow to work for.—Eagle Pass News.

Roundabout Town

Arizona Citrus Fruit Is Selling Rapidly Here Six Carloads Of Oranges and Grape Fruit BY G. A. MARTIN.

A RIZONA is coming into its own at all surprised that Wilson carried county authorities put the ki besh on the historia citrus fruit growing when they placed a carried the boxing.

H. W. Bierhorst, city editor of The The galley boy says he notices that the box of ers were lucky when they placed a carload of cranges or grape fruit in El
Paso. This year Crombie & Co., local
distributors for the Arizonans, brought
in and disposed of six carloads of the
fruit among their El Paso customers.
"The Arizona grape fruit is better," said
Will S. Crombie, "than the Californa
fruit. It came in a bit earlier this year
than the California fruit and we pushed
it and found a good market for it. We
expect to increase our orders next year."

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Several El Pasoans, who have been remembered with boxes of the Arizona grape fruit since the return of Harry Welch to Phoenix from the El Paso Soil Welch to Phoenix from the El Paso Soil Products exposition, on testify that Mr. Crombie is correct in declaring the Arizona grape fruit better than that from California. It has the taste of the Florida fruit, but is not quite so large. Mr. Welch, who is the very much alive secretary of the Phoenix chamber of commerce, was in charge of the exhibit at the exposition from Maricopa county and this exhibit did much, Mr. Crombie says, to educate the El Paso people to accept and even ask for the Arizona citrus fruits.

Although it is the state that produced Tom Lea, El Paso's mayor, Confederate money will still go in some parts of Missouri. A man stopped at Jake Grubb's farm, northeast of Macou, and asked Grubbs to fill a couple of bottles with cider. On delivery of the cider the stranger tendered a \$10 bill of the sort that Johnnie Rebs used in war times. Then the man started to run off.

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Grubbs took after him like W. D. Greet running for office ahead of his ticket. It was a lively chase, but Grubbs was finally winded and cried out:
"Don't you want your change."
The man stopped, and when he saw Grubbs pulling his pocketbook instead of a revolver, he went back.
"Th have to charge you 40 cents for that cider," said Grubbs, "prices has riz. Here's \$3.60 in change. Did you forget."
The stranger apologized, said he was a little absent minded about money matters, took the change and went on his way. After the bill was protested at the grocery, the constable started in search of the circulator of Jeff Davis currency, but constables in Missouri appear to be no different from those in Texas or elsewhere—the man has not been overtaken. een overtaken.

If all the Republicans of the country think like Maj. Mose C. Harris, of the think like Maj. Mose C. Harris, of the Texas Republic, the women may have a hard time getting the vote in any more Republican states. The major insinuates that the votes of the women turned the trick for Wilson and his surmise is borne out by expressions gathered from leading editors of the west by the Litterary Digest. This paragraph from the major's virile pen is respectfully referred to the El Paso Equal Franchise league: "Ingratitude upon the part of league: "Ingratitude upon the part of woman in the suffrage states has caused countless millions of patriotic Republicans throughout the nation to mourn."

The major further remarks, regarding the commander in chief, that he was not

HOGWALLOW LOCALS By GEORGE BINGHAM



Poke Earley who accidentally nailed himself up in his corn crib yestercorn crib yester-day was let out this morning. Miss Rosy Mese

ley played her ac-cordeon at the Hog Ford literary society's ment Friday night. She rendered "Rock-a-Bye, Baby" so effectively that there was not a dry eye in the house among the infants,

The Hogwallow Improvement Association met in special session Thursday night to attend to some important unfinished business, it having been discovered that the motion to adjourn at the last meeting had never been seconded.

Cotyright by George Matthew Adams

YOU BET

Ltah. Why, major?

H. W. Bierhorst, city editor of The Herald, was one of many E! Passans who read with deep regret of Jack London's death last week. "On the cocasion of Jack London's last visit to New Orleans, nearly ten years ago." he said, "I was standing in fornt of a shelf in a small book store in St. Charles street, discussing the merits of the various works on the shelf with a stranger whom I was not facing but with whom I was rubbing elbows. We were arking each other if we had read this or that book and I spotted one of Jack London's works. Upon being asked if he had read it, the stranger replief. Till be darned. Anybody else on earth can read them, but I absolutely refuse to read my own stuff." I turned and realized I had been talking to Jack London and didn't know it."

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Recently The Herald found his amma for a little box in Arizons. Now, The Herald can find a mama and a papa for a little girl if there is one without purents who wants a loving home. I know a couple in El Paso, in circumstances enabling them to give a child all it can desire, who are anxious to adopt a little girl if there is one without purents who wants a loving home. I know a couple in El Paso, in circumstances enabling them to give a child all it can desire. Who are anxious to adopt a little girl if there is one without purents and give her a lound in the count was completed from those dontoful states.

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Our idea of a snap: Being a man teacher in a girls' school.

Things to forget: That it was stormy in El Paso last week.

It was just a little touch of weather to make the boys in camp remember

Force of habit: Chewing a toothpick. There certainly can't be any other

Jobs we do not want: Convincing people they are wrong even when they know they are.

Things that never happen: Average person showing appreciation of something already done for him.

Villa is reported to have referred to Americans as "white Chinese." Doubt-less, he looks upon the activities of our soldiers along the border somewhat as a flower revolution.—Texas Republic. The

ORE Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE. A Ope Way Rule,

how you can live on 40 cents a day, but not how he can.

Ex Post Facto Stuff. Bryan plans to make Chicago prohi-tion in 1988.—New York Evening un. Just like he tried to do in Nebraska in 1918.

Working Both Sides of the Street Working Both Sides of the Street.

The Morgan firm takes no chances
When J. P. calls on the king, Daviso
calls on the president, and both nation
are assured that as long as they behav
themselves the Morgans will never desect them.

Hughes in Seclusion Headline. With that set of whiskers, he has always been in seclusion.

As Old Mark Used to Say. The reports of the death of Tammany Hall seem to be greatly exag-serated.

OPHELIA



The Model Kid

How sweet the child who says, "I will," when weary father cries, "I wish you'd take an an an kill about a million flies!" The child who's active to obey, who heeds, with cheesful brow, whatever Pa or Ma may say, is worth more than a cow. I have a pair of young galoots, and when I bid them work, they answer me, "You bet your boots," and never think or shirk. I say to them, 'Go rake the leaves from off the lawn today;" they get their rakes and naither grieves that he must quit his play. I say to them, "Go paint the pump, and mow the priceless grass," and they go to it on the jump, and hand me back no sass. For such a wholesome brace of kids, it is a joy to toil, to buy them underwear and tids, and cake and caster oil. How sharper than a sepent's tooth, how worthless and how bad, is that unseemly, graceless youth, who won't obey his dad! Fer him the world will hold no prize, the dump will be his bourne; he'll live unioved him the world will hold no prize, the dump will be his bourne; he'll live unloved and when he dies, no soul in town will mourn.

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Little Interviews

Civil Service In Police Means Increased Efficiency Poor Farm Colony In Deleware Is Prosperous

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"Although EI Paso has been called upon several times of late to bear the brunt of severe and, at times victous, criticism and verbal abuse from national guardsmen returning bome, reports from other sources, since received from easterners who have returned to El Paso tend to show that not all returned soldiers are abusive," said Herbert F. Groder, formerly on duty in Camp Owan Bierne in the hospital corps of the Eighth Massachmetts infantry. "Many of the Jesirous of doing so. I happened to get on a car in the subway just a couple of days before I left Bonton, and I saw a fellow whom I recognized as having been on the border with us. He was in civilian clothes and I asked him how he liked being back in old beantown." All right, he enswered. 'but I am going back the first of the month."

"We are going to bring some first class farmers into the valley this year," said A. G. Graham, county farm demonstrator. "Phil Ericson will leave soon for Colorado and other states to the north, for the purpose of securing experienced beet sugar farmers to ser-

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THAR MR. KABIBBLE HOW MUCH OF MY MONEY SHOULD I GIVE THE WIFE DURING THE WEEK? 2000

WHERE DO YOU GET THAT "MY" STUFF?

Wives I Might Have Been

The Wife of a Lady-Killer-A Narrow Escape From an Admirer Who Was Very Good Looking. By JEAN MILEAN.

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